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ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECLARED that Royal Alliance Associates, Inc. ("Royal Alliance") is not obligated to submit to arbitration proceedings before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") to resolve any disputes related to transactions between Branch Avenue Plaza, L.P. ("Branch Avenue") and Gary Ackerman ("Ackerman") or United Securities Alliance, Inc. ("United Securities"), and it is further

ORDERED that Branch Avenue be and is permanently enjoined from pursuing against Royal Alliance, in arbitration proceedings before FINRA, any claims related to its transactions with Ackerman or United Securities, and it is further

ORDERED that Branch Avenue dismiss Royal Alliance from any arbitration proceedings pending before FINRA.

The Clerk is directed to enter judgment in favor of plaintiff pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 58 and to forward copies of this Order and the Memorandum Opinion to counsel of record.

Entered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

Alexandria, Virginia

/s/ LMB  
Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge